IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

CLARE LOCKE LLP, Plaintiff, v. RAHEEM JEFFERSON BRENNERMAN, Defendant.	)	Civil Action No. 1:15cv1515 (JCC/JFA)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On November 13, 2015, plaintiff filed its complaint against Raheem Jefferson Brennerman ("Brennerman") and Blacksands Pacific Energy Corporation, Inc. ("Blacksands") seeking a judgment in the amount of $97,092.85 for unpaid legal fees. (Docket no. 1). Blacksands was served on November 16, 2015 (Docket no. 7) and after failing to respond in a timely manner, the plaintiff requested entry of default (Docket no. 8). On December 18, 2015, the Clerk of Court entered a default as to Blacksands (Docket no. 9). Plaintiff filed a motion for default judgment against Blacksands on January 5, 2016 (Docket no. 10), and on January 8, 2016, a default judgment was entered against Blacksands in the amount of $97,092.85 (Docket no. 12).

After several months had passed with no additional action being taken by the plaintiff, the undersigned entered an order on May 2, 2016, requiring the plaintiff to notify the court if it intended to pursue the claims against the remaining defendant since it appeared that no service had been accomplished and the time for doing so had expired. (Docket no. 14). On May 6, 2016, plaintiff filed a motion for extension of time to serve Brennerman (Docket no. 15) and on June 17, 2016, the undersigned entered an order granting an additional 120 days for plaintiff to effect service on Brennerman. (Docket no. 19). As stated in that order, plaintiff was given an additional 120 days to July 13, 2016 to effect service on defendant and plaintiff was notified that if service was not accomplished by July 13, 2016, the undersigned would recommend that this matter be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

It appearing that service on Brennerman has not been accomplished and the additional 120 day time period having expired, the undersigned recommends that this case be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

Entered this 27th day of July, 2016.

/s/ JFA
John F. Anderson
United States Magistrate Judge

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Alexandria, Virginia